

the substitute amendment occur at 9 a.m.; provided, further, that Senators have until 9 a.m. tomorrow to file second-degree amendments to the highway bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. No objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Tomorrow, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1072, the highway bill. The vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the pending substitute to the highway bill will occur at 9 a.m. It is my hope that if cloture is invoked, we will be able to dispose of any additional germane amendments in a timely manner, thereby clearing the way to wrap up consideration of the substitute. Once the substitute amendment is disposed of, we still may require a cloture vote on the bill itself. Again, it is my hope that we will be able to speed the process along and be in a position to complete action on the bill tomorrow. It is my intention, however, to remain in session until we pass this bill.

Senators should expect rollover votes throughout the day tomorrow, with the first vote occurring at approximately 9 a.m. In addition, I remind all Senators that all second-degree amendments must be filed at the desk no later than 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The assistant Democratic leader.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I know the hour is late. I want to acknowledge how difficult this has been for the majority leader. This has been extremely difficult. I know there is pressure from a lot of different sources to do things differently than we have done this week.

I say to the majority leader, whom I compliment for standing firm on what he believes to be the proper role of the Senate on this matter, everyone will have their day. When we complete this legislation—I believe we will be able to do it tomorrow—the House will do theirs and there will be some process to meld together the legislation from the two bodies. Then, of course, there will be input from the administration. At this stage we don't have to be concerned about vetoes. We are a long way from that.

I want the RECORD to reflect my personal appreciation for the courage of the majority leader during this most difficult 2 weeks.

Mr. FRIST. I thank the assistant Democratic leader. It has been a challenge for both sides the last 2 weeks as we have been on this bill. Again, we gave the time for discussion and debate, and we had regular order throughout using the Senate rules. With that, we will be able to complete our goal of giving very careful consideration to this bill. At the end of this 2-week period, during which people

have had plenty of time, plenty of opportunity to understand what is in this very important bill, they will have the opportunity to vote. They will have that opportunity tomorrow.

### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 8:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:10 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, February 12, 2004, at 8:30 a.m.

### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 11, 2004:

#### POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

DAWN A. TISDALE, OF TEXAS, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 22, 2006, VICE WILLIAM H. LEBLANC III, TERM EXPIRED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

CATHY M. MACFARLANE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE DIANE LENEGHAN TOMB, RESIGNED.

DENNIS C. SHEA, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE ALBERTO FAUSTINO TREVINO, RESIGNED.

#### IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT COMMISSIONED REGULAR OFFICERS IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211:

#### To be lieutenant commander

SUSAN J. BLOOD, 0000  
GREGORY P. TOBER, 0000

#### To be lieutenant

HEATHER L. MORRISON, 0000

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be colonel

VIRGINIA A. SCHNEIDER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be colonel

PERRY L. AMERINE, 0000  
JAMES R. PATTERSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be colonel

STEWART J. HAZEL, 0000  
JILL L. HENDRA, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER J. KNAPP, 0000  
CLEE E. LLOYD, 0000  
WILLIAM W. POND, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be colonel

WILLIAM E. ENRIGHT JR., 0000  
JOSEPH P. MOAN, 0000  
VICTORIA A. REARDON, 0000  
CASSIE A. STROM, 0000  
MICHAEL F. VANHOOMISSEN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be colonel

COLLEN B. HOUGH, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR

FORCE AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK (\*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 531:

#### To be colonel

NORMA L. ALLGOOD, 0000  
DAVID E. ANISMAN, 0000  
GARY I. ARISHITA, 0000  
STEVEN L. BARNES, 0000  
SVEN T. BERG, 0000  
MARTIN D. BOMALASKI, 0000  
DEAN A. \* BRICKER, 0000  
ELIZABETH P. CLARK, 0000  
RICHARD A. CLARK, 0000  
ROBERT B. CONNOR, 0000  
STEVEN C. DECOURD, 0000  
VICTOR A. FOLARIN, 0000  
MICHAEL C. \* GORDON, 0000  
THOMAS C. \* GRAU, 0000  
DAVID E. HOLCK, 0000  
KENNETH K. KNIGHT, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER LEWANDOWSKI, 0000  
THOMAS D. FADELL LUNA, 0000  
ROBERT E. MANAKER, 0000  
KURT D. MCCARTNEY, 0000  
LYNN S. MCCURDY, 0000  
ROBERT S. MICHAELSON, 0000  
PATRICK P. MILES, 0000  
RICHARD J. MONTMINY, 0000  
DAVID M. OBRIEN, 0000  
LORETTA M. OBRIEN, 0000  
HERNANDO J. \* ORTEGA JR., 0000  
JOSEPH V. \* PACE, 0000  
AUGUST C. PASQUALE III, 0000  
TIMOTHY LEE PENDERGRASS, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER SARTORI, 0000  
JEFFREY A. \* SCHIEVENIN, 0000  
THOMAS M. SEAY, 0000  
TIMOTHY W. SOWIN, 0000  
WAYNE K. SUMPTER, 0000  
CRESCENCIO TORRES, 0000  
MATTHEW P. \* WICKLUND, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK (\*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 531:

#### To be colonel

RICHARD C. BATZER, 0000  
TIMOTHY L. BRAY, 0000  
WILLIAM R. BUIHLER, 0000  
PAUL N. CARDON, 0000  
MICHAEL J. \* CONLAN, 0000  
MULLEN O. COOVER JR., 0000  
DAVID P. DEWITT, 0000  
WILLIAM E. DINSE, 0000  
WILLIAM J. DUNN, 0000  
BRYAN D. DYE, 0000  
BLAKE J. EDINGER, 0000  
DIANE J. FLINT, 0000  
ROBERT F. GAMBLE, 0000  
RIDGE M. GILLEY, 0000  
LYNN C. HARRIS, 0000  
CHARLES A. HUGGINS, 0000  
RAY S. JETER, 0000  
MICHAEL P. KLEPCZYK, 0000  
MICHAEL A. KOCH, 0000  
THOMAS S. MARSHALL, 0000  
ALAN J. MORITZ, 0000  
LARRY P. PARWORTH, 0000  
JAMES L. PAUKERT, 0000  
DOUGLAS L. RISK, 0000  
JANET Y. ROBINSON, 0000  
PAUL M. ROSS, 0000  
RIDLEY O. ROSS, 0000  
KENT A. SABEY, 0000  
PHILLIP R. SANDEFUR, 0000  
JEFFREY A. STAPLES, 0000  
DANIEL S. \* STRECK, 0000  
DALE C. THAMES JR., 0000  
RICHARD I. VANCE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be colonel

JOHN A. ALEXANDER, 0000  
WILLIE ALLEN, 0000  
WILLIAM E. ANDERSON JR., 0000  
BRUCE D. BABCOCK, 0000  
STEVEN T. BECK, 0000  
DENNIS R. BLACK, 0000  
MICHAEL L. BRICKNER II, 0000  
JORGE R. CANTRES, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER J. COCHRAN, 0000  
STEVEN A. CRAY, 0000  
JAMES L. CRUMPTON, 0000  
RICHARD J. DENNEE, 0000  
WILLIAM K. DUCKETT, 0000  
DONALD P. DUNBAR, 0000  
LOUIS M. DURKAC, 0000  
TRULAN A. EYRE, 0000  
MARK K. FOREMAN, 0000  
GREGORY C. GRAF, 0000  
BILLY T. GRAHAM JR., 0000  
JOSEPH P. GRIFFIN, 0000  
FLOYD H. HARBIN, 0000  
JOSEPH C. HIGGINS, 0000  
MICHAEL T. HINMAN, 0000  
MARK W. HUGHES, 0000  
BENJAMIN F. JABLECKI JR., 0000  
JOSEPH A. JETT, 0000